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Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to section V of Economic and Social Council resolution 557 C (XVIII), as amended by the Council in its decision of 19 December 1968, information on the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council at its resumed organizational session for 2010 is set out in the annex below.

2. Under the terms of Council resolution 1147 (XLI), in 2010 the members of the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Commission on Science and Technology for Development are to be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution according to a specified pattern. The pattern applicable to each functional commission is indicated in the annex, together with the current membership.

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Annex

Membership of the functional commissions in 2010

Statistical Commission

(24 members; four-year term)

Five members from African States

Botswana (2013), Cameroon (2013), Morocco (2013), Sudan (2011), Togo (2011)

Four members from Asian States

China (2012), Japan (2012), Lebanon (2011), Oman (2011)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2012), Belarus (2011), Lithuania (2011), Russian Federation (2013)

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Colombia (2013), Honduras (2011), Mexico (2012), Suriname (2012)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Australia (2013), Germany (2012), Italy (2013), Netherlands (2012), Norway (2013), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2012), United States of America (2011)

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There are no upcoming vacancies on the Commission for the 2010 elections.

Commission on Population and Development

(47 members; four-year term: membership of the forty-fourth session (2010-2011))[a]

Twelve members from African States

Angola (2014), Benin* (2011), Côte d'Ivoire (2013), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2013), Equatorial Guinea* (2011), Ghana (2014), Kenya (2012), Malawi (2014), Rwanda (2013), Senegal (2014), Tunisia (2012), Uganda (2012)

Eleven members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2013), China (2014), India (2014), Indonesia (2013), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2011), Japan (2012), Kazakhstan (2012), Malaysia (2014), Pakistan (2013), Philippines (2014), Sri Lanka* (2011)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2013), Croatia (2012), Hungary (2014), Poland* (2011), Russian Federation (2014)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2013), Colombia (2012), Cuba (2013), Grenada* (2011), Guatemala (2014), Haiti (2013), Honduras* (2011), Jamaica (2014), Saint Lucia (2014)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Belgium (2013), Finland (2012), Germany (2013), Israel (2013), Luxembourg (2014), Netherlands (2012), Portugal (2014), Spain* (2011), Switzerland (2013), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2014)

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Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[a] In accordance with its decision 2005/213, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2011) of the Commission's forty-fifth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session, in 2015.

Commission for Social Development

(46 members; four-year term: membership of the forty-ninth session (2010-2011))[b]

Twelve members from African States

Benin* (2011), Cameroon* (2011), Egypt* (2011), Ethiopia (2013), Gabon (2013), Ghana (2012), Lesotho (2013), Mauritius (2013), Namibia* (2011), Nigeria (2012), Senegal (2012), Sudan (2012)

Ten members from Asian States

China (2013), India* (2011), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2013), Japan (2012), Nepal* (2011), Pakistan (2012), Philippines (2013), Qatar (2013), Republic of Korea (2012), United Arab Emirates* (2011)

Five members from Eastern European States[c]

Albania (2013), Armenia (2012), Russian Federation (2012), Slovakia* (2011)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2012), Brazil (2013), Cuba* (2011), El Salvador (2012), Guatemala (2012), Haiti (2013), Jamaica* (2011), Mexico* (2011), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2013)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Andorra* (2011), France (2012), Germany (2012), Italy (2013), Netherlands (2013), Spain* (2011), Sweden (2013), Switzerland (2013), Turkey* (2011), United States of America (2012)

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Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[b] In accordance with its decision 2002/210, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2011) of the Commission's fiftieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015.

[c] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2013 (see Council decision 2009/201 C).

Commission on the Status of Women

(45 members; four-year term: membership of the fifty-fifth session (2010-2011))[d]

Thirteen members from African States

Central African Republic (2014), Comoros (2014), Eritrea (2012), Gabon* (2011), Gambia (2014), Guinea (2013), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2014), Mauritania (2013), Namibia* (2011), Niger* (2011), Rwanda (2013), Senegal (2012), Swaziland (2014)

Eleven members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2014), Cambodia* (2011), China (2012), India (2012), Iraq (2013), Japan (2013), Malaysia (2014), Mongolia (2014), Pakistan* (2011), Philippines (2014), Republic of Korea (2014)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia* (2011), Azerbaijan* (2011), Belarus (2013), Russian Federation (2012)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2014), Colombia (2013), Cuba (2012), Dominican Republic (2012), El Salvador (2014), Haiti (2012), Nicaragua (2013), Paraguay* (2011), Uruguay (2014)

Eight members from Western European and other States

Belgium* (2011), Germany (2013), Israel (2013), Italy (2013), Spain* (2011), Sweden (2012), Turkey* (2011), United States of America (2012)

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Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[d] In accordance with its decision 2002/234, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2011) of the Commission's fifty-sixth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session, in 2015.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

(53 members; four-year term)

Eleven members from African States

Botswana (2011), Cameroon (2011), Côte d'Ivoire (2013), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2011), Ethiopia (2011), Ghana (2013), Morocco (2011), Sierra Leone (2013), Sudan (2011), Swaziland (2013), Uganda (2011)

Eleven members from Asian States[c]

China (2011), India (2013), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2011), Kazakhstan (2011), Lao People's Democratic Republic (2013), Myanmar (2013), Pakistan (2011), Saudi Arabia (2013), Thailand (2011), United Arab Emirates (2011), Yemen (2011)

Six members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2013), Czech Republic (2011), Lithuania (2011), Republic of Moldova (2011), Romania (2013), Russian Federation (2013)

Eleven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2011), Bolivia (2013), Brazil (2013), Chile (2013), Colombia (2013), Cuba (2011), El Salvador (2011), Peru (2011), Trinidad and Tobago (2011), Uruguay (2011), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2011)

Fourteen members from Western European and other States

Australia (2013), Austria (2011), Belgium (2013), Canada (2013), Finland (2011), France (2013), Germany (2011), Israel (2011), Italy (2011), Netherlands (2011), Spain (2011), Switzerland (2011), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2013), United States of America (2011)

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There are no upcoming vacancies on the Commission for the 2010 elections.

[c] In accordance with Council resolution 1991/49, one seat rotates between Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States every four years. The rotating seat was allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States in 2007 for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008, thus giving Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States 11 seats each.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(40 members; three-year term)

Twelve members from African States

Algeria (2011), Angola (2012), Benin (2012), Cameroon (2012), Comoros (2011), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2011), Ghana (2011), Kenya (2011), Lesotho (2011), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2011), Nigeria (2012), Sudan (2011)

Nine members from Asian States

China (2011), India (2012), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2012), Japan (2011), Pakistan (2012), Philippines (2012), Republic of Korea (2011), Saudi Arabia (2012), Thailand (2011)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2012), Romania (2011), Russian Federation (2011), Ukraine (2012)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2012), Brazil (2012), Chile (2012), Cuba (2011), El Salvador (2011), Mexico (2012), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (2012), Uruguay (2011)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Austria (2011), Belgium (2011), Canada (2012), Germany (2011), Turkey (2012), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2012), United States of America (2012)

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There are no upcoming vacancies on the Commission for the 2010 elections.

Commission on Sustainable Development

(53 members; three-year term: membership of the nineteenth session (2010-2011))[†]

Thirteen seats for African States

Algeria (2013), Benin (2013), Côte d'Ivoire (2013), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2011), Eritrea (2012), Ethiopia (2012), Gabon* (2011), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya* (2011), Malawi* (2011), Mauritius (2012), Namibia* (2011), Nigeria (2012), Togo (2013)

Eleven seats for Asian States

Bangladesh* (2011), China (2012), Kazakhstan (2013), Kyrgyzstan (2012), Malaysia (2013), Mongolia (2013), Pakistan* (2011), Philippines (2012), Saudi Arabia* (2011), Thailand (2013), United Arab Emirates* (2011)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Belarus (2013), Estonia* (2011), Latvia (2013), Romania* (2011), Russian Federation (2012), Ukraine (2012)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2012), Argentina* (2011), Bahamas (2013), Brazil* (2011), Colombia (2012), Cuba (2012), Panama (2013), Peru (2013), Uruguay* (2011), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* (2011)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States

Australia (2012), Belgium* (2011), Canada* (2011), Denmark (2013), France (2013), Germany* (2011), Israel* (2011), Luxembourg (2012), Netherlands (2013), Norway (2013), Switzerland* (2011), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2012), United States of America (2012)

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Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

† In accordance with its resolution 1997/63, the Council will elect the new members for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting (held in 2011) of the Commission's twentieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-second session, in 2014.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(43 members; four-year term)

Eleven members from African States

Burkina Faso* (2010), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2012), Equatorial Guinea (2012), Eritrea* (2010), Ghana (2012), Lesotho* (2010), Mali (2012), South Africa (2012), Sudan* (2010), Tunisia* (2010), Uganda* (2010)

Nine members from Asian States

China* (2010), India* (2010), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2010), Jordan (2012), Malaysia* (2010), Oman (2012), Pakistan (2012), Philippines* (2010), Sri Lanka (2012)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus* (2010), Bulgaria* (2010), Latvia* (2010), Russian Federation (2012), Slovakia (2012)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2010), Brazil (2012), Chile (2012), Costa Rica (2012), Cuba* (2010), Dominican Republic* (2010), El Salvador* (2010), Jamaica (2012)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Austria (2012), Belgium* (2010), Finland (2012), France* (2010), Germany* (2010), Israel (2012), Portugal (2012), Switzerland (2012), Turkey* (2010), United States of America* (2010)

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Twenty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.